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October 5, 2021

Mr. Gary Mitchell  
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2000 W. Sam Houston Pkwy S., Suite 1200  
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Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Reference is made to Fieldwood Energy LLC's (Fieldwood) Right-of-way (ROW) modification application (TIMSWEB submittal ID: 265990011) received by the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) Pipeline Section on August 24, 2021, for Pipeline Segment Number (PSN) 15626 associated with ROW No. OCS-G01686A.

Specifically, Fieldwood requests a temporary cessation of operations for PSN 15626 until October 31, 2021. PSN 15626 has been out-of-service since May 22, 2021. The temporary cessation of operations is being requested due to repairs ordered by an INC to Platform A in South Pass Area Block 65.

The table below describes the pipeline segment pertaining to the aforementioned application:

PSN	Size (NPS)	Length (feet)	Service	Origin	Termination
15626	8	34,568	Oil	Platform A South Pass Area Block 65	18-inch SSTI South Pass Area Block 62

Pursuant to 30 CFR 250.1000(b), Fieldwood's application is hereby approved subject to the following conditions:

1. The annual rental required by 30 CFR 250.1012 shall continue to be due and payable in December of each calendar year.
2. If the associated pipeline has not been returned to service and is not being used for the purpose for which the pipeline ROW grant was made by October 31, 2021 the ROW grant shall be deemed expired in accordance with 30 CFR 250.1014. As a reminder, per 30 CFR 250.1010(h), the ROW holder must remove all pipeline segment and accessories associated with ROW No. OCS-G01686A within one year of the effective date of the relinquishment or forfeiture (i.e. expiration). Furthermore, a decommissioning application must be submitted to the BSEE Pipeline Section to decommission PSN 15626 within 30 days from the effective date of the relinquishment or forfeiture (i.e. expiration).

3. If at any time prior to October 31, 2021 it is determined that the use of PSN 15626 is to be permanently discontinued, an application to decommission the pipeline and relinquish the pipeline ROW shall be submitted to the BSEE Pipeline Section.

Sincerely,

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